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- 1. AFTER CLOSE CALCULATION, GOM (ONICL) SAYS IT CAN PROCESS 120,000 MT OF GRAIN THROUGH MOROCCAN PORTS IN ONE MONTH RUNNING APPROXIMATELY 15 SEPTEMBER-15 OCTOBER. THIS WOULD BE ARRIVAL PERIOD FOR US GRAINS SHIPPED 1-30 SEPTEMBER. GOM HAS BEEN HOLDING PORTS OPEN FOR THIS PERIOD TO ACCOMMODATE PL-480 WHEAT.
- 2. WE NOTE THAT PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION FOR UPCOMING AGREEMENT COVERS UP TO 100,000 MT. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE IN INTEREST OF USG OR GOM TO DELAY THAT 100,000 MT IF SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL WHEAT WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION, THIRD-COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS OR OTHER TIME CONSUMING PROCEDURE. ONICL MUST BEGIN CONTRACTING FOR PL-480 WHEAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. IF ANY RPT ANY DELAY WOULD BE INVOLVED IN PROGRAMMING ADDITIONAL WHEAT, WE SUGGEST THAT IT EITHER BE ADDED BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEW AGREEMENT OR, IF NECESSARY, FOREGONE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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